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Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO-1449s submitted with the following three Information Disclosure Statements be signed off to Applicant.

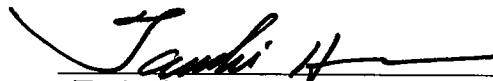
A. Applicant filed a fourth supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 22, 2004. The PTO-1449 submitted with the fourth supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has not been signed off to Applicant. Attached at Tab A are copies of the submitted fourth supplemental IDS, PTO-1449 and attached references. Please use the PTO-1449 attached at Tab A to sign off the fourth supplemental IDS.

B. Applicant filed a fifth supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on June 15, 2005. The PTO-1449 submitted therewith has not been signed off to Applicant. Attached at Tab B are copies of the submitted fifth supplemental IDS, PTO-1449 and attached references. Please use the PTO-1449 attached at Tab B to sign off the fifth supplemental IDS.

C. Applicant filed a sixth supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on August 2, 2007. The PTO-1449 submitted therewith has not been signed off to Applicant. Attached at Tab C are copies of the submitted sixth supplemental IDS, PTO-1449 and attached references. Please use the PTO-1449 attached at Tab C to sign off the sixth supplemental IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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